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General Earle G. Wheeler
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Room 2E873, Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20205

Dear General Wheeler:

We plan to offer Project [REDACTED] Course No. 14, during the week of 23 through 27 September 1968. As you know, the primary objective of this orientation is to maintain and improve CIA - DOD cooperation and coordination by providing selected officers of the Armed Forces the opportunity to become more fully acquainted with CIA's mission, functions, and capabilities in peace and war.

We are prepared to give this orientation to fifty (50) officers and, therefore, request that you nominate this number of candidates plus fifteen (15) alternates. The data required for each nominee are listed in the enclosure to this letter. Such data should be forwarded to the Director of Training, Central Intelligence Agency, no later than 1 September 1968.

A review of past [REDACTED] courses has shown that the best results are achieved when nominees are selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- a. a current assignment (with at least a year to run) or a scheduled assignment within a major CONUS or overseas command requiring close and frequent contact with CIA representatives;
- b. rank of Lieutenant Colonel/Commander or above;

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c. anticipated retention in the service for at least five years.

With your concurrence, we shall coordinate planning for military participation in this course through our established contact with SACSA.

Sincerely,

/S/ Rufus Taylor

Rufus Taylor
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy
Deputy Director

Enclosure

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